

St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church  
19 S. Tenth Street, at NE corner  
Ludlow Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1576

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
ST. STEPHEN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH		PA-1576
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
19 S. Tenth Street, at NE corner Ludlow Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1822-23	William Strickland	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
A rare Gothic Revival design by William Strickland, who is better known for his numerous Greek Revival designs.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Coursed granite ashlar front and towers; brick sides and rear walls faced with coursed granite ashlar.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Measures approx. 61' (five-bay front) X 120'; one-story with five-story towers		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Front octagonal towers with lancet-arch windows; lancet-arch windows and doorways on church; label stops on side windows; parapet on front elevation of church.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Three-aisle plan; galleries; rectangular chancel. Notable memorials include "Angel of Purity" sculpture by Augustus Saint-Gaudens (ca. 1900) and three Tiffany stained-glass windows.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Stenciled interior decorations added, transept and vestry room built on north side, 1878-79; Frank Furness, architect. Three-story rusticated granite ashlar parish house built on west side of vestry room 1888; George C. Mason and Son, architects. The 1878-79 stencils were painted over in the 1940s.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. Insurance survey from Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, January 22, 1835.		
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